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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT FEA CONTRACTOR

REF: A. RAICHT/KAUFMAN TELCON; B. LONDON 13441

1. FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION HAS ENGAGED FIRM OF NOSSAMAN, WATERS, KRUEGER, MARSH AND RIORDAN TO CONDUCT STUDY OF OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO USG IN FUTURE RELATIONSHIPS WITH INTERNATIONAL OIL INDUSTRY. STUDY BEING CONDUCTED BY ROBERT KRUEGER, AND IS TO BE OBJECTIVE WITH NO ADVOCACY OF ANY OPTION BY FEA OR CONTRACTOR.

2. KRUEGER AND ASSOCIATE, BRUCE G. MERRITT, PLAN VISIT UK WEEK OF OCTOBER 21-25. FEA HAS REQUESTED APPOINTMENT FOR KRUEGER WITH EMBASSY ECONOMIC MINISTER, AND EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN SECURING APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN UK DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. KRUEGER WOULD ALSO UNCLASSIFIED

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APPREICATE OPPORTUNITY TO PAY COURTESY CALL ON AMBASSADOR

IF POSSIBLE.

3. WITH EMBASSY CONCURRENCE, KRUEGER ALSO PLANS REQUEST APPOINTMENTS WITH FOLLOWING:

- A. BRITISH COMPANIES: BP, SHELL, BURMAH OIL.
- B. US COMPANIES: OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM, PHILLIPS PETROLEUM.
- C. OTHERS: FRANK J. GARDNER, PETROLEUM CONSULTANT;
PAUL FRANKEL, PETROLEUM ECONOMIST LTD.; HENRY SCHULER,

CHAMPLIN PETROLEUM CO.

4. IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS WITH HMG OFFICIALS, EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT KRUEGER IS PRIVATE US CITIZEN CONDUCTING STUDY UNDER CONTRACT TO FEA, AND DOES NOT REPRESENT USG VIEWS OR POLICY NOR DIRECTION OF ITS THINKING IN THIS AREA. EMBASSY SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT ACCOMPANY KRUEGER AT ANY MEETING.

5. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH UK AND INDUSTRY OFFICIALS, KRUEGER HOPES EXPLORE FOLLOWING AREAS, WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO POTENTIAL ROLE OF UK AS MAJOR PETROLEUM PRODUCER/EXPORTER AS WELL AS MAJOR CONSUMER:

A. ROLE OF U.S. COMPANIES IN INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM AFFAIRS AND NATURE OF RELATIONSHIP WHICH HAS DEVELOPED, AND MAY DEVELOP IN FUTURE, BETWEEN COMPANIES AND GOVERNMENTS OF PRODUCING AND CONSUMING NATIONS.

B. ATTITUDE OF HMG TOWARD FUTURE ROLE OF OPEC IN WORLD PETROLEUM AND PROPER ROLE OF MULTINATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN COORDINATING PETROLEUM POLICIES OF CONSUMING NATIONS.

C. SPECIAL RELATIONSHIPS WHICH EXIST BETWEEN BRITISH COMPANIES OPERATING IN FOREIGN OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES AND HMG.

D. ATTITUDE OF HMG TOWARD ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT OF CONSUMING NATION GOVERNMENTS IN FOREIGN SUPPLY NEGOTIATIONS.

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6. REQUEST EMBASSY CONCURRENCE TO PROPOSED MEETINGS SOONEST. KISSINGER

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